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SUBJECT:U.S. NAVY VESSEL REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE
OF CALL AT ACCRA

REF: ACCRA 1944

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED PORT VISITS TO
ACCRA IN EARLY MAY BY USS BOWNSON AND USS NEW. THESE
DESTROYER TYPE SHIPS ARE ENROUTE TO PORT LOUIS WHERE
THEY WILL JOIN THE US MIDEASTFORCE REPLACING TWO OTHER
DESTROYER TYPE SHIPS. THEY WILL CALL AT DAKAR, SENEGAL
PRIOR TO ARRIVING ACCRA AND WILL CALL AT MOCAMEDES
ANGOLA AND LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE AFTER DEPARTING
ACCRA. IT IS PROPER FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST
FOR SHIP VISITS OF THIS NATURE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO
USDAO ACCRA. THUS, DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING UP
WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL REQUEST.

2. THE DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR BLACK CONCUR IN THE
PROPOSED VISITS. INGERSOLL

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